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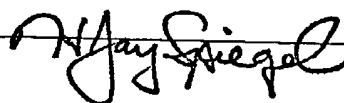
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Message: Pursuant to our telephone interview today, please
find attached a Preliminary Amendment in the above-referenced
patent application. Please let me know if you have any
questions.



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CHARLES A. RICHARDSON

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For: PROCESS FOR RESTORING MAGNETIC
RECORDING TAPE DAMAGED BY
"STICKY SHED" SYNDROME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Honorable Commissioner of
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned U.S. patent application, kindly amend the specification and claims as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 24, line 7, after "purpose.", add the following sentence: --As should be clear from Figures 1-3, the inventive process is conducted without application of heat.--

A replacement page 24 is presented on the following page.